

1-1 By: Metcalf, Keough, Bell H.B. No. 1982
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Creighton)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2017;
1-4 May 2, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Administration; May 2, 2017, reported favorably, as amended, by
1-6 the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 2, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Kolkhorst	X		
1-10	Burton	X		
1-11	Huffines	X		
1-12	Hughes	X		
1-13	Nichols		X	
1-14	West	X		
1-15	Zaffirini	X		

1-16 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Hughes

1-17 Amend H.B. No. 1982 (house engrossed version) as follows:
1-18 (1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 6(a),
1-19 Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001
1-20 (page 1, line 8), strike "five" and substitute "seven".

1-21 (2) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Section 7(a),
1-22 Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001
1-23 (page 1, line 24), strike "and".

1-24 (3) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Section 7(a),
1-25 Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001
1-26 (page 2, line 3), between "five" and the open bracket, insert the
1-27 following:

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1-29 (3) one director is elected from the City of Conroe by
1-30 the voters of that municipality; and

1-31 (4) one director is elected from The Woodlands
1-32 Township by the voters of that township

1-33 (4) Strike SECTION 4 of the bill (page 2, line 24 through
1-34 page 3, line 13) and substitute the following:

1-35 SECTION 4. Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th Legislature,
1-36 Regular Session, 2001, is amended by adding Section 7A to read as
1-37 follows:

1-38 Sec. 7A. TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) A director of the board
1-39 of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District who is serving
1-40 on August 31, 2017, shall serve until the director's successor has
1-41 qualified following the directors' election held on the uniform
1-42 election date in November 2018.

1-43 (b) After the November 2018 election, the precinct 1
1-44 director, the at-large director, and the director elected by the
1-45 City of Conroe shall serve a term that expires December 1 of the
1-46 second year after the date of the election and the directors of
1-47 precincts 2, 3, and 4 and the director elected by The Woodlands
1-48 Township shall serve a term that expires December 1 of the fourth
1-49 year after the date of that election. The initial two-year terms of
1-50 the precinct 1 director, the at-large director, and the director
1-51 elected by the City of Conroe do not count toward the term
1-52 limitation provided by Section 6(c) of this Act.

1-53 (c) This section expires September 1, 2024.

1-54 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-55 AN ACT

1-56 relating to the board of directors of the Lone Star Groundwater
1-57 Conservation District.

1-58 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-59 SECTION 1. Sections 6(a) and (c), Chapter 1321, Acts of the

2-1 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, are amended to read as
2-2 follows:

2-3 (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected
2-4 ~~[nine]~~ directors.

2-5 (c) Permanent directors serve staggered four-year terms. A
2-6 director may not serve more than three full terms.

2-7 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 7, Chapter 1321, Acts of
2-8 the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as
2-9 follows:

2-10 Sec. 7. ~~[APPOINTMENT OF]~~ DIRECTORS.

2-11 SECTION 3. Section 7(a), Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th
2-12 Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

2-13 (a) The members of the board are elected ~~[appointed]~~ as
2-14 follows:

2-15 (1) one director is elected from each of the four
2-16 county commissioners precincts by the voters of the applicable
2-17 precinct to be designated as the director whose place number
2-18 matches the applicable precinct number ~~[the Commissioners Court of~~
2-19 ~~Montgomery County shall appoint two directors]; and~~

2-20 (2) one director is elected by the voters of the
2-21 district at large to be designated as the director for place number
2-22 five ~~[the board of directors of the Montgomery County Soil and Water~~
2-23 ~~Conservation District shall appoint one director;~~

2-24 ~~[(3) the board of directors of the San Jacinto River~~
2-25 ~~Authority shall appoint one director;~~

2-26 ~~[(4) the mayor of the City of Conroe shall appoint one~~
2-27 ~~director;~~

2-28 ~~[(5) the mayors of all of the incorporated~~
2-29 ~~municipalities, other than the City of Conroe, located in whole or~~
2-30 ~~in part in Montgomery County, jointly shall appoint one director;~~

2-31 ~~[(6) the board of trustees of the Woodlands Joint~~
2-32 ~~Powers Agency shall appoint one director;~~

2-33 ~~[(7) the boards of directors of all of the municipal~~
2-34 ~~utility districts located in whole or in part in Montgomery County~~
2-35 ~~that are not members of the Woodlands Joint Powers Agency and the~~
2-36 ~~district boundaries of which are located primarily to the east of~~
2-37 ~~Interstate Highway 45 jointly shall appoint one director; and~~

2-38 ~~[(8) the boards of directors of all of the municipal~~
2-39 ~~utility districts located in whole or in part in Montgomery County~~
2-40 ~~that are not members of the Woodlands Joint Powers Agency and the~~
2-41 ~~district boundaries of which are located primarily to the west of~~
2-42 ~~Interstate Highway 45 jointly shall appoint one director].~~

2-43 SECTION 4. Chapter 1321, Acts of the 77th Legislature,
2-44 Regular Session, 2001, is amended by adding Section 7A to read as
2-45 follows:

2-46 Sec. 7A. TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) A director of the board
2-47 of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District who is serving
2-48 on August 31, 2017, shall serve until the director's successor has
2-49 qualified following the directors' election held on the uniform
2-50 election date in November 2018.

2-51 (b) After the November 2018 election, the precinct 1
2-52 director and the at-large director shall serve a term that expires
2-53 December 1 of the second year after the date of the election and the
2-54 directors of precincts 2, 3, and 4 shall serve a term that expires
2-55 December 1 of the fourth year after the date of that election. The
2-56 initial two-year terms of the precinct 1 director and the at-large
2-57 director do not count toward the term limitation provided by
2-58 Section 7(a) of this Act.

2-59 (c) This section expires September 1, 2024.

2-60 SECTION 5. Sections 7(b), (c), and (d), Chapter 1321, Acts
2-61 of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, are repealed.

2-62 SECTION 6. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
2-63 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
2-64 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
2-65 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
2-66 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
2-67 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
2-68 Government Code.

2-69 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has

3-1 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
3-2 Environmental Quality.

3-3 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
3-4 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
3-5 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
3-6 representatives within the required time.

3-7 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
3-8 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
3-9 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
3-10 and accomplished.

3-11 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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